

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on November 2, 2006. A minor formal amendment, involving no change in scope, is made to claims 11, 12, and 16. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application.

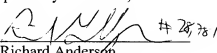
In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II. Claims 7-19 are drawn to the elected invention.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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